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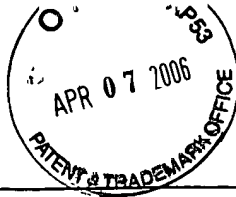
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| | | Application Number | 09/325,431-Conf. #2815 |
| | | Filing Date | June 4, 1999 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Masaaki ORIMOTO |
| | | Examiner Name | A. S. Moe |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
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| Art Unit 2685 | | | | | |
| Applicant(s): Masaaki ORIMOTO et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS | | | | | |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
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| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | | | |
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MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated January 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims;
- Remarks/Arguments.

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